Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Jun 2023 at 14:35

Confidence: High confidence for humid and unsettled conditions, but lower confidence in distribution and intensity of showers.

Headline for Saturday 17 Jun 2023: Cloudy with showery outbreaks, some of which may be heavy and thundery.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	50%	50%	50%	60%	40%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jun 2023

Weather: Overnight showers continuing through the morning and are a risk across the park through the day. Some showers are likely to be heavy at times, especially in the afternoon, with some torrential downpours possible and a risk of hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, as heavy showers may bring bases down to around 600m at times.

Low cloud and visibility: One or two patches of low cloud possible in overnight showers, but cloud generally above summits through the morning. Cloud will further increase through the afternoon with the onset of heavy showers, with bases lowering in the heaviest downpours to perhaps shroud some tops at times. Largely good visibilities, but poor in any low cloud during the morning, and in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 S	12/17 S	15/20 SE	15/20 SE	15/20 S	14/19 S	10/15 S	7/9 S	6/8 S
300	4/9 S	3/8 SE	3/9 SE	6/13 SE	7/14 SE	7/14 S	5/9 S	3/6 SE	2/4 S
Valley	3/6 SE	3/6 SE	3/8 E	5/11 SE	6/13 SE	6/12 SE	4/9 SW	3/6 S	2/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/14	14/12	13/11	14/11	15/12	16/14	16/15	15/14	14/13
300	16/16	15/15	15/15	16/16	18/17	19/18	18/18	15/16	14/14
Valley	17/17	16/16	16/16	17/16	19/18	20/20	18/19	16/17	14/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels are still high in strong sunshine and warm temperatures, even at height, are expected which means that appropriate sun protection and adequate hydration is essential. If you catch a heavy, thundery shower, conditions could become gusty for a short time, and this could create some difficult walking conditions, especially in torrential downpours where paths could also because slippery.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 15 Jun 2023	0mm	0mm	10.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Weather: Further heavy and thundery showers are expected, perhaps merging into longer spells of thundery rain at times. There is the potential for frequent lightning, strong gusts and hail. There remains some uncertainty in exactly where showers will occur, though a risk is present throughout Sunday. In between showers, warm sunny spells, though more cloud around than of late.

Maximum wind: Light to moderate southwesterly winds, 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Risk of cloud shrouding tops during heavy showers and thundery outbreaks, where visibilities will drop to moderate/poor. Otherwise cloud largely remaining above tops, with good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius, rising to plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above all summits.

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